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NEGRO IN LONDON

AS VIEWED BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON—AN INTERESTING LETTER—

THE PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

To Meet During the Paris Exposition—Industrial Education of English Women—Social Engagements of Mr. and Mrs. Washington.

London, England, July 15, 1899.
Editor The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Nowhere can one get such a good idea of what is transpiring in all parts of the world as in London. England has out her "feelers" in every part of the globe. The English colonial system brings each year hundreds of representatives of all races and colors from every part of the world to London. Among the many representatives one finds a large number of Negroes, some from Africa, some from British Guiana and others from the West Indian Islands, and not a few from America. Among those from the latter country who are doing much to give the race standing and respectability in England, are Mr. F. J. Loudin, of the Fisk Jubilee Singers and Mr. D. E. Tobias. The latter is making a thorough study of English penal system, with the hope of fitting himself to be of great service in America, in the matter of prison reform. Few colored men from America are so highly respected as is true of Mr. Loudin.

In connection with the assembling of so many Negroes in London from different parts of the world, a very important movement has just been put upon foot. It is known as the Pan-African Conference. Representatives from Africa, the West Indian Islands and other parts of the world, asked me to meet them a few days ago with a view to making a preliminary program for this conference and we had a most interesting meeting. It is surprising to see the strong intellectual mould which many of these Africans and West Indians possess. The object and character of the Pan-African Conference is best told in the words of the resolution which was adopted at the meeting referred to, viz:

"In view of circumstances and the wide-spread ignorance which is prevalent in England about the treatment of native races under European and American rule, the African Asssociation, which consists of members of the race resident in England, and which has been in existence now for nearly two years, have resolved during the Paris Exhibition of 1900 (which many representatives of the race may be visiting) to hold a conference in London in the month of May of the said year in order to take steps to influence public opinion on existing proceedings and condition affecting the welfare of the natives in the various parts of the world, viz: South Africa, West Africa, the West Indies and the United States."

The resolution is signed by Mr. H Mason Joseph, president and Mr. H. Sylvester Williams, as honorable secretary. The honorable secretary will be pleased to hear from representative natives who are desirous of attending at an early date. He may be addressed Common Room, Gray's Inn, London, W. C. This conference is to continue in session for three days. Among the subjects to be discussed, are first, "The conditions favoring the development of a high standard of African humanity," second, "The cruelty of civilized Paganism of which our race is the victim;" third, "The industrial development of our people in the light of current history;" fourth, "Africa the Sphinx of history in the light of its unsolved problems;" fifth, "Europe's atonement for her blood guiltiness to Africa, is the loud cry of current history;" sixth, "Organized plunder versus human progress has made our race its battlefield."

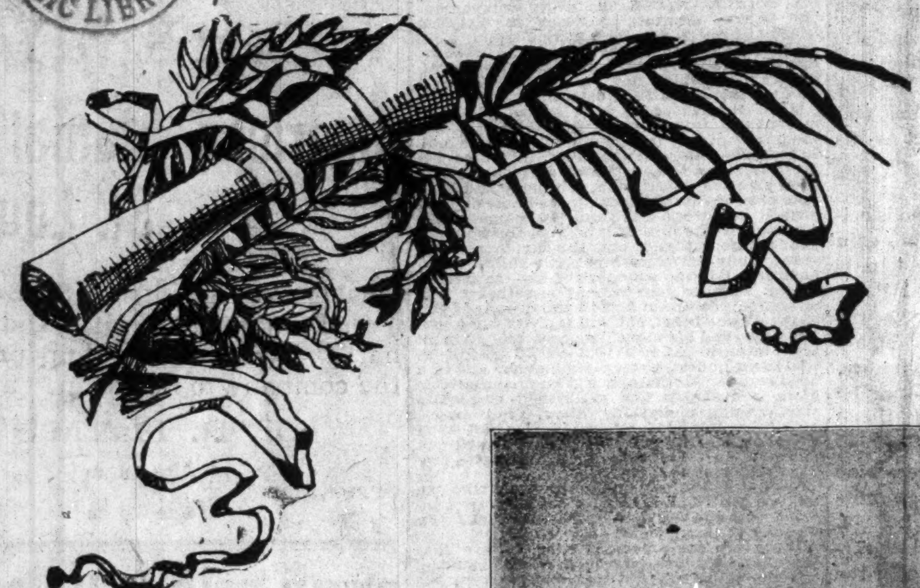
I beg to advise as many of our people as can possibly do so, to attend this conference. In my opinion it is going to be one of the most effective and far reaching gatherings that has ever been held in connection with the development of the race.

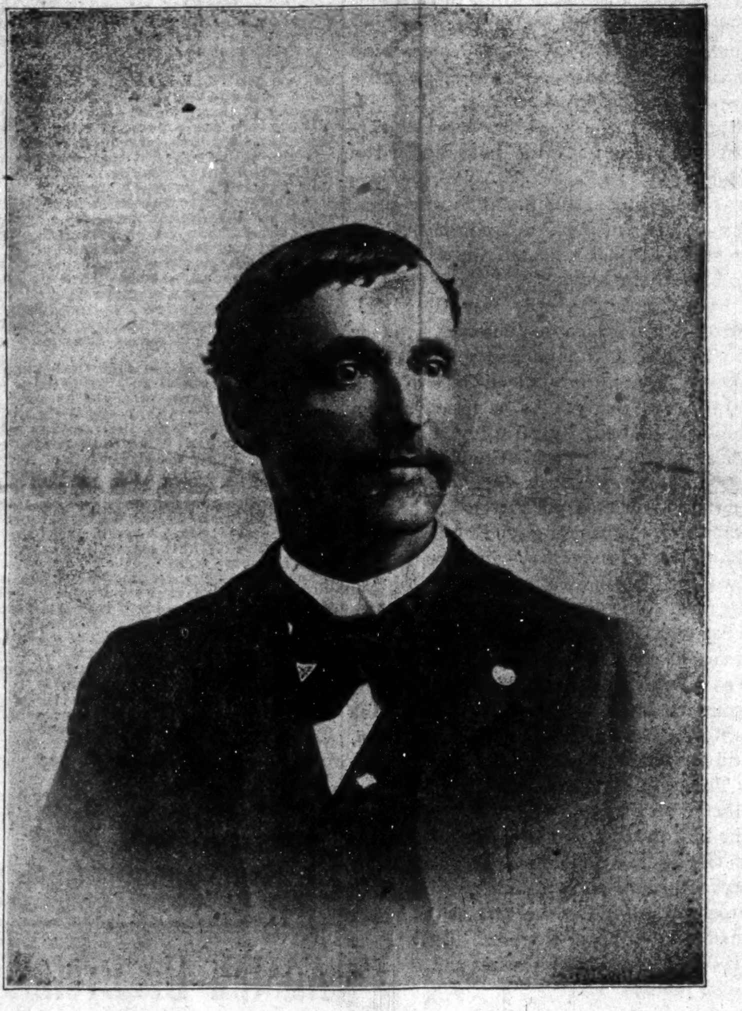
It is pretty hard for one to get away from the many social engagements in London, which seem well nigh to overwhel, but Mrs. Washington and I have had the privilege of seeing something of English country life. For one to appreciate thoroughly the strength, beauty, culture and generosity of these English people he should have the privilege of being the guests of the owners of various English country homes, where one gets up at nine o'clock in the morning, eats six times a day, and spends the rest of the day in driving. We have had the privilege of enjoying the kindness and hospitality of the daughters of John Bright and Richard Cobden, two of the greatest men that England has produced, and two of the best friends that our race ever had.

Some people in America think that some of us make too much ado over the matter of industrial training of the Negro. I wish some of the sceptics might come to Europe and see what the races who are years ahead of us are doing in this direction. I will not occupy space in outlining what is being done for men in the direction of industrial training, but will give an outline of what I have seen done for women as an example. Mrs. Washington and I have just visited the Agricultural College for women at Swanley, England, where we found forty intelligent cultured women who are mostly graduates of high schools and colleges engaged in studying theoretical and practical agriculture and horticulture, dairying and poultry raising. We found them in the laboratory, studying agricultural chemistry, botany, zoology; and applied methematics, and we also saw these same women in the garden planting vegetables, triming rose bushes, scattering manure, growing grapes, and raising fruit in the hot houses and in the field. Bearing upon this same subject I give an outline of the discussion that took place a few days ago in London during the International Council of Women. The general subject was "Farming in its various branches as an occupation for women." This discussion embraced dairying, poultry farming, stock breeding, bee-keeping, silk culture, veterinary surgery, horticulture, gardening as an employment for women, and the training of women as gardeners. As another pointer for our people I must mention two other instances: One of the leading members of Parliment left his duties for three days to preside at a meeting of the National Association of Poultry Raisers, which was largely attended from all parts of the United Kingdom. In our own country, the son of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt after graduating at Yale College, took a post graduate course in Mechanical Engineering, and has just completed the building of a locomotive. At the last commencent of Yale he received his degree as a Mechanical Engineer.

Do all of these things contain any lesson for all people?

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.





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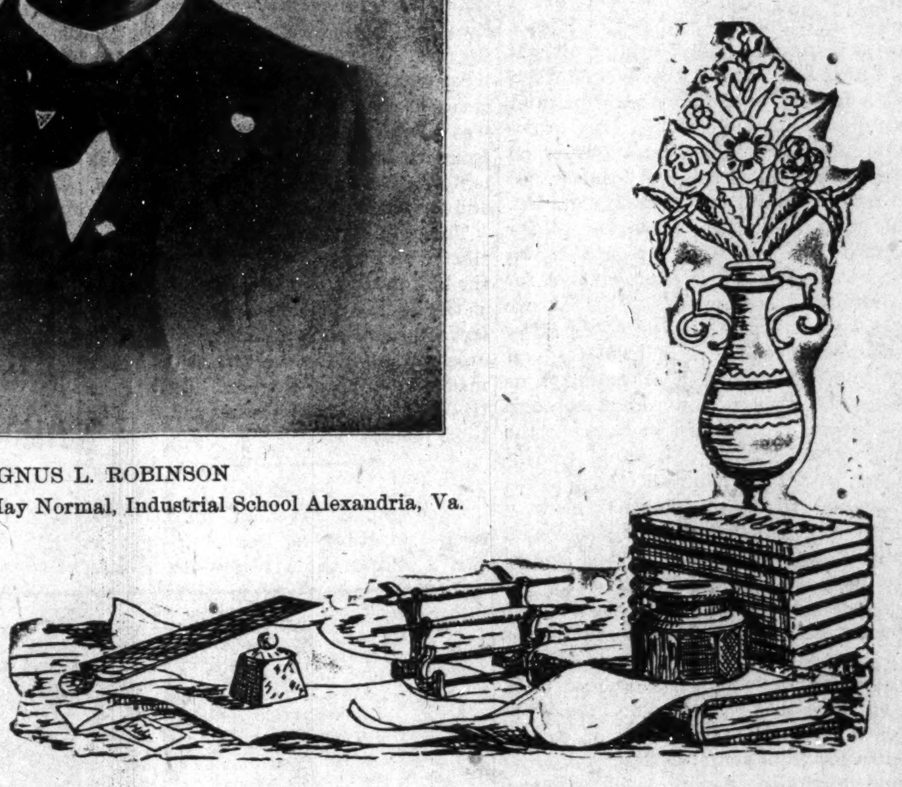

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A good smoke—Pro Bono.

Personal Mention.

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We are having some very pleasant weather now. Rev. M. G. Maxwell has returned from his trip to the sea. Mrs. C. A. Adams is expecting her mother Mrs. Lena Dillard of Smithville, Ga., this week. If you desire to keep up with the "band" buy a Freeman from W. H. Phipps weekly at the low price 5 cents per copy.

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FUTURE POLICY OF THE RACE

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The meeting of the National Afro-American Council to be held in Chicago, Aug, 17-19 promises to be the most important yet held by this organization. The meetings that were held last year in Rochester and Washington were for the purpose of effecting a strong and influential protective organization that would be officered by some of the most intelligent and influential men and women of the race. It is so considered by the President, leading members of Congress, some of our ablest jurists and many of the leading officials of the states throughout the Union; also by our religious denominations' press and benevolent societies. The approaching session will doubtless inaugurate a policy which will be pursued by the race for years to come; therefore, we need at this session the most thoughtful men and women of the race—persons interested in the development of the race along all the lines, leaders who are not in search of notoriety but who are deeply interested in our future welfare.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the National Afro-American Council is composed as follows:

1st. All persons who hold life membership.

2nd. Council delegates, representing duly accredited local councils.

3rd. Affiliated delegates, representing organizations of similar plans and purposes co-operating with the Afro-American Council.

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Any organization, religious or otherwise which has for its object the amelioration of the condition of the Negro in America and is willing to co-operate with the National Afro American Council, is requested to send delegates to our Chicago meeting. If the organization is unprepared to send a delegate it can send a letter to the president, signifying a willingness to unite with the council.

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President of National Afro-American Council.

BATTLING WITH PREJUDICE

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

CHAPTER IX.

PREJUDICE.

The next morning, bright and early, Percy met Rev. St. Clair on the warf at Natchez, the same warf where a few months since he had witnessed the savage battle beween the mate and roustabout.

"Good morning, Rev." said Percy.

"Good morning young man."

"I feel somewhat enlightened after hearing your able argument last evening. It is a rare thing for me to meet a gentleman of religious persuasions, who shows such rare ability as you showed last night. I have been thinking over what you said."

"And have you become convinced?"

"No, I can't say that I have. I think I see the same weakness in your argument that seems to be the general failure of all religious theists."

"And what is that weakness?"

"The weakness of relying on the beliefs feelings and emotions of those people whom you designate as heathens; there is nothing absolute in your theories, nothing positive. You rely wholly on the testimony of uncivilized people,—people whose testimony in other more rational matters you are unwilling to accept."

"But you must remember young man; that there are many things existing, a positive knowledge of which is utterly impossible to establish by other than the testimony of our senses, we feel, and as feeling is a faculty which is more reliable than all others, we must believe. How can you account for the universal feeling, universal belief in God and the future state, if not by the univeral testimony of the human race?"

"I? how do I—account for it? I will tell you, only promise that you will let me do so without interruption. In the first place the belief in God and the future state is nothing more or less than a mental epidemic. I remember once reading a very interesting passage in a liberal book; it appeared to state the truth so plainly and so fully, that I have memorized it,—it read; when a number of minds are affected in the same manner and the affection spreads widely, we say that it is an epidemic, because the mind has its characteristic susceptibilities, similarly as the body has, and thus we designate certain forms of disease when they spread and extend from one family to another, and another until a whole neighborhood or town is in involved the excitement. As we said to take certain forms of disease from one another so we take mental emotions. We yawn, we laugh and weep from pure sypathetic imitation. Such is the nature of the human mind. Man is said to be an animal that laughs; and how often we laugh merley by seeing others laugh, we weep, we become musical or sad, merely by witnessing these states of mind in others. Observe, then, what has always been the condition of the masses under the influence of any given idea, and especially when that idea is represented as coming from 'God' or from some other source. Fear and credulity are the strong holds of all supernatural doctrine. Fail to excite heat and alarm the senses and every effort is in vain. I dare say that the prime reason for your lack of ability to entertain and keep your church audience is because you have outgrown the garments of primitive superstitions and have manifested the courage to preach your new discovcovered doctrine."

Rev. St. Clair could not answer Percy, he felt there was much truth in what he said and recited; still he contended that 'God' is the only absolute truth, the highest possible truth.

When he inquired of Percy where he was going to stop, and ascertained that it was his intention to stop with a family of colored people of whom his mother had often spoken, that is, if he could find them, Rev. St. Clair exclaimed:

"Niggers."

"No—er, yes, answered Percy, with a half sneer, feeling that the reverend had decended much lower in using that term than he had thought him capable of doing.

"You haven't much regard for the colored people? What is your opinion of them?" asked Percy in a curious manner.

"Don't think much of them, don't see that they are any better off now than when they were slaves. The government it is true, has granted them the suffrage, but the vast majority of them are at the present time as unfit for it as they were in slavery. They will never amount to anything as a race, no never, that is my candid opinion."

"What," exclaimed Percy.

"No it is as clear as day that the Negro race in America will never amount to anything," replied the reverend with an air of hesitation.

"My dear sir, it is your prejudice that is talking, not you, your conscience cannot be so deeply buried in you, that you do not feel the utter folly of your statements. The Negro will amount to something, and there are every day indications and indisputable evidences of it. Negroes are not sorry that they are free and I am sure that many of them feel happy that chattel slavery is no more. Of course, there are a great many poor, ignorant ones on the plantations who do not know that they are free, but in the cities and towns all over the country, they are showing their ability to the world. You offer a very weak argument when you say that they are unfit for suffrage, why not back up your statement with facts? To my mind it is not always a matter for fitness, it is not always a question of education; it is a question of right and justice; a question of equal chance and opportunity for life and happiness; a question of the honest applications of the laws of the land. So far as the capability of the Negro race to rise and develope those qualities of mind so laudable in your race is concerned. I can cite instances that would, were you not so prejudiced, put you to shame."

"You are in sympathy with them?" Inquired the reverend.

"Yes, I am, for I feel that they are human like yourself and myself; they are related to me by blood and I do not feel any the worse for it. My dear sir, the thing that is ruining this country is that very thing, which detracts from you much of what would otherwise appear good sense. Much learning, does harm to some natures; it weakens instead of strengthening, it contracts instead of expanding. Instead of giving good health and vigor it cripples and produces imbecility. The thing that I refer to as being the ruin of this country is prejudice. Prejudice is the product of ignorance; it is the poison of our natural life; it permeates the system of our body politic like the vile essence of some dreadful disease; it enfeebles every nerve, affects every muscle, injures every faculty and curses every act of every individual affected by it. It is a sweet tasting, but ill-affecting fruit. It is a upas tree whose branches darken with dreadful shade the aspirations and ambitions of noble souls. It grows along the path of mistaken ambition on the vines of selfishness and conceit. It is the viper in our country's garden. Its' sting poisons the system; causes the victim to lose all natural regard for all that we esteem, for all that we love, for all that we praise, for all that we admire and respect, for all that is worthy and good in others. Yes prejudice is an inexhaustable fountain of iniquity, its poisonous stream leaps down through the rivers of socialism and swells the mighty currents to abnominal proportions; and this fountain supplies the lakes and stagnant pools of our country with venomous oders that sicken all highly intellectual and moral beings. No truly sensible man, will drink the sparkling waters of this fountain, no honest man will yield to the influences of this busy stream. I am sorry to discover that you are a prejudiced man, and hope that you are not too old to learn to cast this dark cloak of demoralization from you, as a thing unworthy and worthless. Some day this lapping, poisonous, unhealthy thing must vanish from our land—some day it must lose its strength." Percy emphasized every word, and every syllable. He felt the blow "niggers" and he thought it the proper time to resent it. His resentment was pertinent and timely. It is possible for men of so called high intellectuality to be narrow after all.

Percy bade Rev St. Clair good day, and engaging a carriage went up to the beautiful little city. Let us leave him there awhile and give our attention to another part of the country.

..SPORTING NOTES..

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and George McFadden, of New York, fought a 25-round battle at the Broadway Athletic Club the night of July 27, which the referee called a draw. The fight was fast and clever. Gans had the advantage, he was certainly the cleverer, and did the most effective work, but McFadden's peculiar defense, although he was knocked down twice, enabled him to stay on his feet until the end. Gans' followers from Baltimore were present with him, and each one was flourishing a roll of bills to bet on the Negro at even money.

From the twenty-first to the end of the twenty-fifth round Gans punched his man hard and often. He landed three times to McFadden's once, and more than once McFadden was in doubt as to his whereabouts. He kept rushing gamely in, though, and in the twenty-fourth he was knocked down. He got right up and fought to the end. Referee White declared the bout a draw.

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George Byers has been matched for a twenty-round contest with Australian Jimmy Ryan, to take place before the Greenwood Athletic Club, August 12.

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According to a cable dispatch received by Alec Brown from Billy Brady, Frank Craig the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Tommy West are to box at the Cooney Island Club on September 4. The battle is to be for 20 rounds and the "Cooler" will sail from London in a few weeks time.

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In the event of a hitch in the proposed match between Joe Kennedy and Peter Maher, Gus Ruhlin will, in all probability be substituted to meet either of them. Billy Madden has been in communication with the match-maker of the Lenox Athletic Club, and says that Ruhlin will tackle Maher in September or October, just as the latter sees fit.

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Joe Kennedy, the California boxer, who has aspirations for the heavyweight championship, has been matched to fight Peter Maher. Tom O'Rourke has secured the event for the Lenox Athletic Club, of New York, where the men will meet September 26. Kennedy will be accompanied East by J. N. Collins and Spider Kelly. The latter will act as his mentor.

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"Major" Taylor, the Indianapolis colored rider, finally succeeded in again capturing the world's record for a mile on a regulation track at Garfield Park, Chicago, last Thursday. While he was making repeated trials behind his steam motor, all of which had ended in failure, the record was twice lowered—first by Harry Elks, of Washington, to 1:31, and last week by Eddie McDuffie, at Bridgeport, to 1:28, but Taylor got his machine into working order and rode the mile unprotected by wind screens, in 1:22 2-5, clipping 5⅗ seconds off the world's record. Taylor's trial was held under the auspices of the L. A. W. and the time was caught by eight official timekeepers. Six of the watches agreed, the others were one-fifth of a second off, one faster and the other slower.

Four hundred people saw the trial. Birdie Munger, Taylor's manager, after working with the pacing machine for several hours, announced at 6 o'clock that it was ready. As a precaution, a triplet manned by Jimmy Bowler, Charles McCarty and Charles Lavin, made ready to carry Taylor the last quarter if necessary. After circling the track twice, Munger gave the signal and the "infernal machine" jumped across the gape, leaving Taylor three yards in the rear. He caught the machine before it reached the first quarter, which was covered in 20 1-5 seconds. After that it was dificult to see daylight between his front wheel and the rear wheel of the motor. The half was reached in :39 2-5, and the third quarter in :59 3-5.

The triplet team, meanwhile, had started and was ready for the pickup at the last quarter, but it was not needed, as the pacing machine carried Taylor down the stretch at a lightning clip and crossed the tape in the fastest time ever made on a bicycle track. During the trial the steam in the boiler ran from 28 to 85 pounds.

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On the morning of July 12, I reached the beautiful little town of Columbia, Tenn., and proceeded at once to the office of Dr. A. T. Braxton, who generously looked after The Freeman man. After refreshing myself I took in the city, whose inhabitants number about ten thousand with industries of various kinds. Most of the colored people own their homes and some of these property owners are the possessors of valuable land of which I shall speak later. I found about one hundred and twenty-five teachers gathered at the colored high-school building, carrying on institute work; conducted by Prof. Jas. Bell, one of the foremost young men of the state. Mr. Bell received his college training at Roger Williams University and he is destined to be the leading educator of his county. Though a young man his future is yet before him to be developed.

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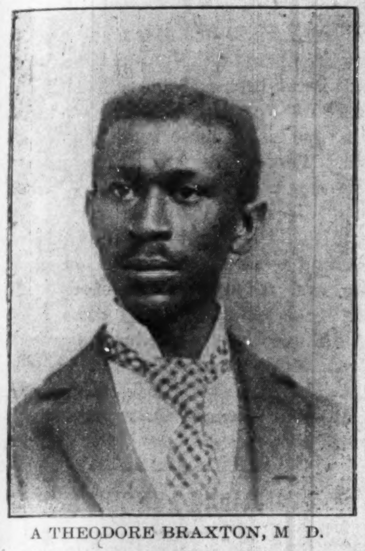

A THEODORE BRAXTON, M D.

Dr. A. T. Braxton, whose likeness appears in this issue of the Freeman, now a practicing physician and surgeon in Columbia, was born in Brunswick, Ga., in 1871. He attended the public school of his nativity and later on at a very early age he entered the Tuskegee Normal School of which Prof. B. T. Washington is principal. There he took the trade of printing and binding which has of later time proven of much value to him. Dr. Braxton graduated from the literary department in 1892 and in the same year succeeded a white printer as instructor in printing and binding at Shaw University, N. C., which position he held for two years. He entered the Leonard Medical College and Hospital, proper at the expiration of his time in the printing department. He identified himself with several hospitals in New York and Boston, finally completing his course at the Meharry Medical College, graduating salutatorian of of his class in '96. The following March he began his career as a practitioner, locating in Columbia. During these years or at the beginning he met a reverse, but having the prerequisite push pluck and perseverence he overcame his difficulties, so often thrown in the way of young men, and he is now pushing on to the goal in the distance.

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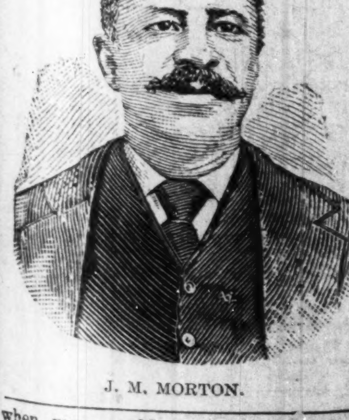

J. M. MORTON.

Mr. J. M. Morton, whose photo appears in this issue, was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., in 1847. Born at a time when men could not claim freedom. He did not after the war despair for lack of knowledge. He, like others, received his education in the college of adversity, but some men are born thinkers and despite of opposition and circumstances train themselves to keep pace with the world. Such is the record of this gentleman. He has been a hustler from the start.

His children received their education from the public schools of Columbia and one Andrew has since taken a photographic course and is doing a successful business in his line.

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ALBERT MURRELL.

The subject of this sketch was recently exhaulted to the position of mail carrier of the postal system, at Columbia. He was prior to this exhaultation, principal of the high school in Macedonia a section of the city of Columbia. He is an educator of wide experience and a man of much influence among his people. He received his training at Fisk University, Nashville. He is a coming young man.

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DR. P. G. POINDEXTER

The subject of this sketch was born in Bedford County, Va., in 1853, where he labored under many disadvantages, yet through it all he succeeded in doing much. He completed his literary course at the Richmond Institute, Virginia, in 1883, finishing with high honors. Shortly after completing his literary course he entered Meharry Medical College, graduating with the class of '92 and practiced his profession in Nashville, up to two years ago when he located at Columbia, Tenn., where he is endeavoring to establish a practice. He is yet single, amiable and ambitious, he stands high in the community and enjoys a fair patronage. Success to you, sir.

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W. A. REED.

W. A. Reed, of Lumpkin, Ga., who is now in Columbia, is a young man worthy of honorable mention. Mr. Reed received his literary training at the Atlanta University and Roger Williams University. He is now taking the medical course at Meharry Medical College and will soon finish. After finishing he and Dr. H. Braxton will form a combination for better work in their field. He is only 26 years of age and a man of bright moral integrity and also unmarried.

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The teachers of the high schools of Columbia who are subscribers to our paper are Prof. A. Murrell, Mrs. Phoebe Armstrong, Misses L. I. Andrew and O. V. Moore. They have just closed a successful term and they are among the acting levers of that community.

W. H. PARKER.

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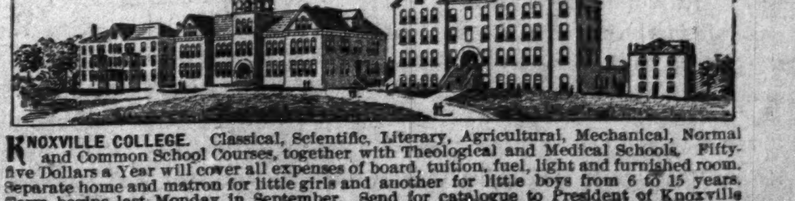

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> Under the immediate influence of Bishop Turner the annual conference of the presiding elders of the African Methodist Episcopal Council of Georgia and Alabama has adopted a resolution calling for congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for the deportation of Negroes from this country to such place or places as may seem most suitable to receive them. It is held that the persistent race troubles in the South may be cured only by race separation, and this opinion of the conference is shared by a considerable number of white people of standing and championed in certain Southern newspapers.
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> But it is certain, just the same, that Bishop Turner's scheme is not feasible. The objections to it are many and of various kinds. There is the objection legal, to begin with. It would require a very great necessity to convince our courts that congress had the power to appropriate millions to assist emigration. We do not say that such a power might not be argued from the more general clauses of the Constitution, but there would not be the disposition to find it unless the conditions which it is hoped to relieve were far more onerous and much wider spread than they are at present.

It is quite certain that there would be many obstructions to overcome in trying to realize the Turner dream. Turner of course is a theorist and as such certainly overdraws, overcolors and overstates the conditions as all theorists do, although those conditions are not enviable by far. The bishop always has in mind exact and even handed justice, which, too true is to a great extent denied, but he is always oblivious to the vast strides made. He is in the truest sense a pessimist and the wrongs with which the race is inflicted, overshadow the progress that the race is making.

But his theory is one that is no longer to be scoffed. The developments of recent years have been of such a nature as to warrant some thinking and acting. The bishop is to be applauded for his stand, which means an eternal protest against the tyrany of the times. It means that he is standing for absolute right as is vouchsafed by the constitution of the country, and prefers isolation or banishment rather than suffer the curtailment of these privileges a jot or title.

As has been said Turner is to be applauded for his great sense of right which does not pander to present ease nor future prospects. He demands of the present now, and in so demanding acts totally within his prerogatives. This laudation does not effect the proposition that his scheme for relief is visionary, nor the other one, that, he fails to reflect on the growth of the race. In fact he has no particular right so to reflect, but he certainly has a great reason.

The determined effort of such men as Arthur Pue Gorman and Judge Augustus Van Wyck to prevent the re-nomination of Bryan may or may not be successful, but it is very evident that Gorman and Van Wyck are not alone in trying to head off this centipede that promises ruin and destruction for democracy for years to come. Crowds may follow, yet opposed to the windy mobs are the sane and conservative people of all parties that will not trust their financial prospects to any experimenting schemes—financial obortion.

The latest report from Govern or Candler, (of Georgia is, that he, by great exertion saved a Negro. The fact has been heralded far and near as indicative of some new found virtue in the Governor yet, owing to the sentiment of the South a Governor that can do this will be the subject of much comment. If the act of the Governor in any way indicates the return of saneness to the South in such affairs, very much has been gained by the whole country.

Henry Tanner, now of Paris, France, came in for a great share of praise in a recent letter of Booker T. Washington to The Freeman. He has had a picture entered the French salon, the dream of all artists. The French papers speak very encouragingly of his work. The inability of the race to buy Tanner's productions perhaps makes his progress a little slow. It will be borne in mind that who and what you are has much to do with the sale of pictures from the art phase stand point. In other words it is reputation that is purchased.

CHICAGO MEN'S VIEWS.

> The proposal of Bishop Turner of Georgia to deport the Negroes of this country and calling on congress to appropriate for this purpose the sum of $100,000,000 is dubbed impracticable and nonsensical by prominent colored citizens of Chicago. Edward H. Morris, S. Lang Williams, E. H. Wright, L. B. Anderson and others declared that the bishop is well-meaning, nodoubt, but that there is nothing in the plan that would warrant even a first step toward its attempted materialization. The general objections to the deportation of the colored people of the United States may be summed up, as elicited from interviews, as follows:
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> The Negro of this country does not want to leave.
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> The Southern people would not tolerate a scheme to take the colored people from them.
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> The Negro, industrially, is the bone and sinew of the South, and it would be most unwise to send him to another land.
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> Congress would not make an appropriation to expatriate an industrious element of the nation's citizenship.
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> If congress would pass a law it would be unconstitutional and could never be enforced.—The Chicago Times-Herald.

The proposition of Bishop Turner and his colleagues is not necessarily nonsensical; but extremely doubtful of realization.

It is well said, when it is said, that the Negro does not want to leave.

The Southern people are not making overtures to have the Negroes remain Their wishes in the matter will be better construed by a little more show of consideration for the Negroes. Congress will not base its objection to the appropriation of money to forward an emigration scheme on the score of "industrious element of the nation's citizenship" If congress made such an appropriation it would not necessarily be unconstitutional, it would simply be an emergency where congress acted to preserve the public peace in event affairs arose to that pitch.

Perhaps there is now, not sufficient reasons for any such appropriation as seen from a governmental standpoint. But when it comes to the special legislation phase, the Chinese exclusion act and the anti-contract labor act will perhaps shed some light on what governments can and cannot do. The mere matter of an appropriation to carry out the government's will, it is very likely, would not be the Rubicon.

Too much cannot be said in the interest of movements to enploy the youths of the race. The race must save itself. Commerce is first. Education is a means only and not an end.

So Astor has gone to England to spend the money his "daddy" made in pelts and furs. It is said that Mr. Astor has been trying to trace his descent beyond pelt-gathering ancestry to English nobility, but having failed to scent a title by descent he is going to have one at any cost.

Practically one phase of the Negro problem is under solution, that is the lines of division are disappearing that prohibits the race from enjoying civil rights; but there is not yet the slightest evidence that they are entering the commercial world proper. This applies to the North. Will the Northern Negroes be forced to establish their own enterprises or forever rank as the lower waged workman of all races? Can they expect to command such situations with no prestige?

Poor San Domingo is again in the throws of political dissolution. It looks as though Uncle Sam will have to look out for the Western Hemisphere, especially the northern part.

The colored man's opportunity to spend his money is daily becoming vaster, but the opportunity of getting money is quite as limited as ever if not more so. What is to be done about it?

A monument to the great Julian is the proposition. Will this great man's work be appreciated? or shall it be repudiated in the interest of oblivion of the past? Let us have some enduring evidence of the part the late Hon. George W. Julian played.

WM. MILTON LEWIS

IN JACKSONVILLE, ILL., GLADLY WELCOMED BY THE CITIZENS

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Pentngs of Interest—A General Survey of the Local Surroundings—Interestingly Entertained by the Mallory's.

There is one policeman.

G. W. Cooper is a subscriber.

Renick Vires is at the Crescent.

Comodore Cowens subscribed first.

G. W. Starks & Son are bill posters.

The jail has several colored occupants.

C. W. Moseley owns a blacksmith shop.

Jacksonville has about 1800 colored people.

Mrs. D. D. Thomas is an excellent hostess.

Mr. George Hyatt is at Andre and Andre's.

The schools are mixed; they have no colored teachers.

Mrs. James Young presides over an excellent home.

W. G. Barnett, is a musician and a teacher of music.

Mrs. Maggie Kirke, well-known to the stage, is here.

Mr. Ed. Coffman is an expressman. He is a prominent citizen.

Mrs. Henry Baskett likes The Freeman; so does Mr. Baskett.

Rev. F. T. Harvey is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

David Douglass is in the water-works department. He is a mechanic.

The Odd Fellows Home, a state institution will be located in this city.

Mrs. Virginia Hanners Wallace is a teacher of music in Cameron, Tex.

Music is the ruling passion; Almost every family has a piano or organ.

Mr. E. D. Hayden, an intelligent young colored man, is letter carrier.

Lieutenant H. Jameson of the Eighth Illinois regiment has been in the city.

Miss Josephine Butler has a proprietor remedy on the market—a liniment.

The genial Jerry Rollins, brother of Walter S. of Springfield is at the Dunlap.

The Freeman is under obligations to Mr. Will Moore and wife for courtesies shown.

Mr. R. S. Green is the proprietor of a remedy that he puts on the market occasionally.

Mrs. Manuel Greenup is an excellent little lady who presides over an excellent little home.

Miss M. A. Taylor, a teacher of San Antonio, Tex., has been visiting Miss Byrdie Boyd.

Mr. Frank Kirk, formerly of Bailey & Kirk has been called home by the death of his mother.

About twenty-five newly created Odd-Fellows was the event of a week or so ago. The festivities attendant on such occasions were postponed, and a particular night set, when the newly made men and their friends were invited July 31, was the appointed time, when speech-making and banqueting was the order of the evening. Messrs. Jones, Green and others were called on to speak. The speech-making was closed by William M. Lewis of The Freeman, who was accorded the post of honor. Mr. A. J. Jones presided.

Emmitt E. Perkins is a genial whole souled fellow. He is quite the fad among the ladies.

Miss Byrdie Boyd, a musical graduate who has been teaching in Texas, expects to finish up in Boston.

Mr. Henry Baskett is at the Institution for the Blind. He is one of the good, substantial citizens.

The chicken fry at Mrs. Muse's was a success. It was given by the ladies of the order of the Mysterious Ten.

H. H. Hailey of Joliet, has been in the city for several weeks. He is organizing a Good Samaritian Lodge.

A good many people threaten to visit Indianapolis in the near future; the Freeman man has stirred them up.

Mr. D. D. Thomas is also proprietor of the Dunlap hotel shop. He is younger than any of his employees.

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Mr. Samuel Bolden runs several teams. He is the proprietor of a magnificent picnic and party van; it is called Carry-all.

Wm. M. Lewis, of The Freeman addressed the A. M. E. Sabbath School courtesy of Mr. J. O. Guy superintendent.

One saloon, two restaurants, three barbershops, one blacksmith shop and a bill posting firm make up the business world.

Miss Mammie Robinson is one of the delightful ladies. Every one thinks that she's just so nice, that is, the gentlemen.

Mr. A. J. Jones is a maker and layer of carpets, he is a contractor in his own name. Mr. Jones is high up in Odd Fellowship.

The Freeman is under obligation to Revs. Harvey and DeWitt for allowing its representative to introduce it to their respective audiences.

Mr. J. H. Brown of Anna street, is on the city works. He is a genial gentleman and a well-wisher of his race. He reads The Freeman.

Mr. Jacob Duke is one of the substantial citizens. He owns considerable real estate. He worked hard and saved his money; he now takes life easy.

Mr. William M. Lewis of The Freeman is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas for a luncheon set in their beautiful home, in his behalf.

The pupils graduating from the high school were: E. C. Corbin, Misses Zenobia B. Muse, Olive Spencer, Elizabeth Spencer, Nora Raymond and Delia I. Waggoner.

Mr. I. O. Guy, superintendent of the A. M. E. Sabbath-school is an industricus young man, who is working his way through college. He is highly respected and deserves success.

C. P. McWorter is a restaurant keeper; he has about 100 acres of fine land in Pike county. He is of the McWorter settlement of colored people all of whom are large land owners.

Rev. H. H. DeWitt, formerly of Gallatin, Tenn., is pastor of Mt. Emmory Baptist church. He has been in charge about nine years, the church owes its present standing to his management.

Mrs. A. J. Jones was made Vice Grand Preceptress for the State, of the Order of the Mysterious Twelve, at Metropolis, Ill. She is Chief Grand Preceptress of the Hicklin Tabernacle No 10.

The Afro-American Investment Co., is a successful concern. It is composed of seven members at this time. It has invested about $1200 with good returns. Ed. Coffman, Chas. Moore and G. W. Starks are directors.

The very popular Mr. D. D. Thomas is the proprietor of as neat a little barbershop as one would come across in a day's journey. It has five chairs and does the business of the town. It is always like a bee-hive.

Charles Jackson is in the fire department; he drives the horses to the engine. William M. Lewis of The Freeman is under obligations to him for showing him through the establishment, which is kept in ship-shape style.

R. S. Green, Emmitt E. Perkins, R. B. Norvell and Abner Turner including D. D. Thomas comprise the gentlemanly set of barbers at D. D. Thomas' shop. The Freeman is under obligations to all of them for the very marked attention shown to Wm. M. Lewis.

Mr. Charles Brown has lately embarked in the saloon business. He conducts an orderly place. In connection with this business his wife conducts a restaurant. Mr. Brown is a lover and owner of good horses and fine dogs. He is sort of a political magnate. He is an Odd-Fellow and well respected.

Hon. Richard Yates, better known as "Dick" Yates is a resident of this city. Mr. Yates is being very favorably mentioned for Governor of the state. His father was the War Governor of Illinois and afterwards became Senator. He is admired in these parts and seems a prime favorite with the colored people.

Rev. F. T. Harvey who has the reputation of being a very successful minister, is pastor of the A. M. E. church one of the strongest churches in the conference. Rev. Harvey led in dollar money at the last conference and he hopes to do so again. His amiable wife lends him valuable assistance. His door stands ajar to his traveling brothers and to the well disposed.

A military contest drill between Springfield and Jacksonville ladies will be held under the auspices of Mrs. F. T. Harvey in this city.

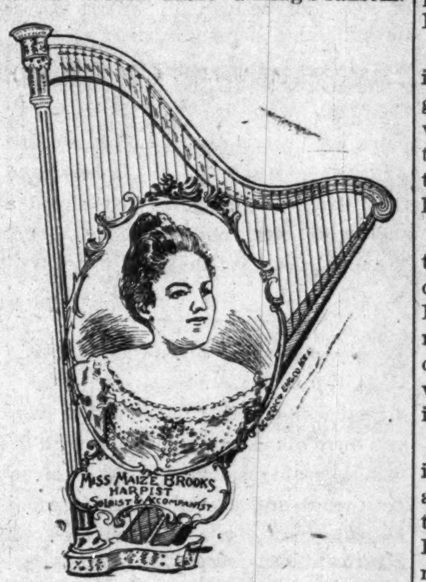
A regretable occurence of last week was the death of Mrs. Edward Kirke. She was an old resident, loved and respected by all.

The A. M. E. church is undergoing repairs in the way of stained glass windows.

There are three churches—Methodist, Baptist and Christian.

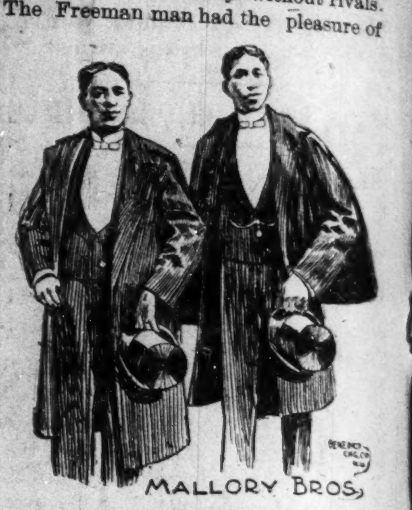
AT THE HOME OF THE MALLORY'S

One of the most unique places in Jacksonville, is the home of the Mallory Brothers—Frank and Ed. These young men with their wives are spending their vacation at their old home, with their father and mother. The interior of this home seems a vast collection of musical instruments. There was a mylandphone, magnificient, large and costly, the famous Trinity Chimes made to order at an immense cost, a beautiful harp. a piano, bells of various descriptions, trombones. three costly saxaphones, and smaller brass instruments galore; the total cost of which would make a King's ransom.



Mrs. Ed Mallory known to the profession as Brooks and who is of the combination, Mallory Brothers and Brooks, is a very skilful pianist. At the request of Wm. M. Lewis of The Freeman all of these very noted performers gave an exhibition of their skill on all these varied instruments. As a harpist it is safe to say Mrs. Ed. Mallory, Mazy Brooks has no superiors in the country.

Mrs. Frank Mallory, known as Gracie Halliday sang one of her selections, which was keenly enjoyed. It is sufficient to say that the very striking looking lady will reign long as a queen of the footlights. She is learning the violin. It is useless to speak of the skill of the Mallory Brothers proper. They are known throught out the country and are absolutely without rivals. The Freeman man had the pleasure of



partaking of a sumptuous spread with these and all the rest of the Mallory's whose names are legions.

NEGRO PRESS.

Are you an Emigrationist or an Expansionist?—The Freeman.

We are both. But that our readers may have a chance to decide. If an Emigrationist, where to? and if an Expansionist, in what way? We open our columns to answer on the above question.—The Reporter, Helena, Arkansas.

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We cannot expect the same consideration from white business men that they give members of their own race. If we want clerkships and other positions of trust and responsibility in commercial lines we must have something of our own. There are a large number of colored men in this country with sufficient idle capital to embark enough business to employ hundreds of men and women of the race in profitable and creditable positions. The race patriots who have the money should do something or make less noise about Negro enterprises and their ardent devotion to the cause of their race.—The Western Enterprise, Colorado Springs, Col.

LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS

A community which permits all these civilized methods to be trampled upon and allows passion to execute itself in barbaric revenge should pay the penalty. —Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The facts in the case in no wise justified the action of the mob, and if Governor Foster really desires to assert the supremacy of the law he has a good opportunity.—Birmingham, (Ala.) Age-Herald.

The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana because one of their number engaged in a quarrel with and shot and wounded a doctor in the parish in which the affair occurred, again brings before the world America's disgrace.—Milwaukee News.

Social conditions in whatever latitude that could prompt and excuse such a crime are rightly regarded as relics of Barbarism, which no community may retain and still lay claim to a state of civilization. The entire country is involved and shares the disgrace of Louisiana.—Philadelphia Record.

The leading citizens of Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisianna, have just won additional degrees in the school of brutality and blood by hanging half a dozen Italians because one Italian shot a white man with bird-shot. It is announced that the utmost quiet prevailed during the lynching. Awful!—Galveston, Tex., News.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

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ROUTE:

AL MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"—Indianapolis, Ind., August 17-19.

A. G. ALLEN'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS—Wilmington Ill., August 5; Coal City, 7; Braidwood, 8; Braceville, 9; Streator, 10; Dwight, 11; Pontia, 12; Lexington, 14; Bloomington, 16.

MAHARA'S MINSTREL CARNIVAL—Bloomington, Ill., August 14; Decatur, 15; Danville, 16; Paris, 17.

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Chicago, Ill., August 6-12; Indianapolis, Ind., 14-16; Louisville, Ky., 17-19.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIAS, No. 2, (Thos. J. Culligan, M'g'r.)—Waukegan Ill., Aug. 12.

"Watch Us Grow"—Malone & Scotte.

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John W. Vogel will put out a colored show next season.

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"A Hot Old Time in Dixie" will begin rehearsals August 14.

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Al E. and Mamie Holman sends regards to friends and "Buffaloes".

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Major Ben F. Payne sends kind greeting to all "Buffaloes" and friends.

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Ringold and Swan have signed with the Southern Quadroon Funmakers.

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Miss May Bohee is with Tom McIntosh's musical farce comedy "A Hot Old Time in Dixie."

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Mlle Christine was one of the big attractions at the Elks' fair at Lexington, Ky., this week.

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"A Trip to Coontown," Cole & Johnson's funny farce comedy will be seen here this season.

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The Golden Gate Quartette have signed with the "A Hot Old Time in Dixie" company.

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Al Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will play Indianapolis the latter part of next week.

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Fred Monroe in his old-man impersonations is a favorite at the Morning Glory Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Major Ben F. Payne goes as general stage manager of the Melroy, Chandler & Co's., Minstrels this season.

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Simpson & Pittman, high-class musical artists, made a tremendous hit at the Chicago Opera House, last week.

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Gussie L. Davis will sing his latest songs with stereopticon views with the "A Hot Old Time in Dixie" company.

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Norwood and Wilson, tridle horizontal bar performers, will be seen this season with Jones' Southern Quadroon Fun makers.

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Bob Tasker, comedian, furnished the cake walk part of the program at the Elks' carnival and street fair at Erie, Pa., last week.

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John A. Dickerson will leave Buffalo shortly to join Leon Washburn's minstrels, where he will fill the position of vocal director.

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Will G. Kennedy is successfully singing "Who Dat Said Chicken in Dis Crowd," "Hottest Coon in Dixie" and "Dark Town is Out To-night."

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Major Ben F. Payne closed with Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company and joined Melroy, Chandler & Co's., Minstrels at DeForest, Mo., July 21. Messrs. Holman, Watts, Reed and Cassidy tendered the Major a "warm time" and sent him on his journey in good spirits.

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Fred W. Simpson will represent The Freeman with the Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels this season. The company will begin its season August 12, at Waukegan, Ill.

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Oscar Rogers and Miss Nora Jones were wed in public at Erie, Pa., last week during the Elks' street fair. Miss Maggie Taylor acted as bridesmaid and Tom Rogers as best man.

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John R. Rogers has nearly completed the minstrel organization known as Stafford's Sunburt Swells at Clarksville, Tenn., and will be ready to go on the road August 25. Frank Owens, the buck dancer and Albert Merriwether, the comedian, are the stars.

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John H. Clark, the genial proprietor of the Turf Exchange, St. Louis, Mo., writes that he has returned home after having enjoyed a pleasant trip. He sends regards to Greathouse, Ward, Stapp, Knox and all "Buffaloes."

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Edw. Ewing, bandmaster, with Dr. Cooper's New Discovery company and Miss Mamie West, a charming young lady of New Albany, Ind., were quietly married Friday evening Auggst 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, 1723 Yandes street, Indianapolis.

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During the engagement of the Tutts—Al and Edith—in Kansas City, while dancing Mrs. Tutt severely sprained her foot, being compelled to use crutches all the week. This accident made their opening at the Highlands, St. Louis, a little weaker than usual, as she sang from a stage cottage window.

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The "Georgia Up-to-Date" company is successfully touring the West to good business. John W. Dennis and Will G. Kennedy are the principal comedians. Mrs. Carrie Woods, is prima donna soprano and comedienne, Fountain Woods slide trombone soloist and bandmaster. Our company numbers twenty people. We have just put on a rattling burlesque of the opera "Mikado." The Hendersons are also a feature.

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The Freeman Quartette, of Indianapolis, is meeting with big success throughout the State. They are now filling a four-weeks engagement with the Armour Meat Co., of Chicago. At Rushville, Ind., last week they received high praise for their clever singing. The quartette is composed as follows: 1st tenor—Allie Morton; 2nd tenor—Frank Brown; Baritone—Wm. H. Hunt; Basso—D. F. Daniels. Each member of the quartette is a solo singer of no small ability.

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Tom McIntosh's musical farce comedy, "A Hot Old Time in Dixie," goes out the coming season, under the management of A. D. Sawyer. McIntosh and Davis are the proprietors, and the tour is booked solid. Manager Sawyer says that he will have the best company of colored performers on the road, basing his assertion upon the roster, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Gussie L. Davis, May Bohee, Golden Gate Quartette, Pearl Woods, Perrin & Dudley, Midget Taylor and others. The costumes and scenery have been especially designed for this attraction, and a prosperous season is expected.

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Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival with the Only Billy Kersands, Harry Fidler, Bobby Kemp, Dick Thomas, John Rucker, Allie Brown, Marsh Craig and a host of other well-known performers will begin a three-day engagement Monday afternoon at the new Park Theatre, Indianapolis. Manager W. A. Rusco is introducing this season many new and novel features, among them the St. Paul Cathedral choristers—a quartette of girls, with magnificent voices; this being their first appearance on the stage. Much money has been spent this season in the scenic equipment, and the costuming, 'tis said, is the most gorgeous ever attempted in the history of minstrelsy. A big free street parade is promised daily.

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Mr. Al. E. Holman, our special representative with Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company sends the following: "G. T. Dorsey, the veteran 'Uncle Tom' returned to the company July 29, succeeding Major Ben F. Payne. This is Mr. Dorsey's fourth time with this company, having closed January 15, at San Francisco, Cal. He was welcomed in royal style by his many old chums. We had a bicycle race on July 30. A. L. Mason is the champion side-wheel sprinter, with Walter Smith a close second. Al Holman and wife set the pace on their new high-geared tandem. The boys tried to teach "Daddy" (Dennis) Watts how to ride, and they had to dig him out of the sidewalk at Sycamore. He says no more wheel for him. The Northumberland Bicycle club was recently organized here among the colored contingent: A. E. Holman, president; A. L. Mason, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Holman, secretary; Walter Smith, captain; John Barr, color sergeant; Joe Kelly, chairman of committee of affairs; and Only Jasper Reed, hot air merchant. We bought seven wheels last week and each member of the club own their wheels. I tell you boys we are with a 'Tom' show, but we are getting the coin regular. 'Keep Yo Hammers Down."

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Notes from Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival:

"Our season so far has been phenomenal in all of the large cities. Our show was well received in Chicago at the Great Northern. Mr. W. A. Rusco is with the company again. J. Ed. Green, our genial vocal director and interlocutor took a run over to Waukegan Tuesday to touch up the singing department of the Richard & Pringles Famous Georgias, No. 2 who are now rehearsing. Dick Thomas the Naptoroon comedian is taking several encores nightly, likewise does J. S. Hood, the eminent basso. Bob Kemp's, old man drill keeps the audience in a continuous roar James E. Lacy leader of No. 1 band is proud of his band. S. E. Dodd is leader of No. 2. band. A. J. Smith is leader of Drum Corps. Our lady quartette were great favorites in Chicago. McCarver, Reed & McCarver's first appearance in Chicago were well received. Hedgepath the song book man seems to be in hard luck. John Rucker hit the audience hard in Chicago. Squirrell sends regards to all friends. J. W. Smith who has been slightly indisposed is now convalescent and sends regards to all friends. Harvey Goodall was entertained by his wife while in Chicago.

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Notes from Mahara's Minstrel Carnival: "We opened our season last night (August 5) to S. R. O., and sent the audience home saying: "the best ever seen here." Our company consists of thirty-four people, viz; W. A. Mahara, Jack Mahara, Frank Mahara, Joe Oppenheimer, Leroy Bland, Lew Hall, C. Jakes Scotte, Gordon C. Collins, Will Malone, W. C. Handy, Lewis Wright, W. N. P. Spiller, Geo. L. Moxley, Bert Deleo, Hilliard Brewer, J. A. English, C. Bell, Will Lacy, C. C. Lewis, Fred Williams, B. B. Armiad, Will Sullivan, M. McGuire, Oliver Perry, George W. Hamilton, Mme Elenora Dardis, Leona Parker, Ida Griffin, May Williams, Clara Thornton, Nettie Goff, Nellie Blake, Jessie Sweet, and Julia Bell Gordan. "She Was Happy Until She Met You" was sung by W. N. P. Spiller, who captured his audience by storm, and carried it captive, forcing the yield of constant tribute. Lew Hall scored tremendously with his monologue. Will Lacy sang "Dont Send Her Away John" to the warmest praise. M. McGuire with his marvelously well trained dogs and ponies gave an exhibition that captivated the women and children. Miss Clara Thornton proved herself popular with the audience and gave her singing interlude to repeated recalls and applause abundant. Gordon C. Collins did his burlesque on the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, which is certainly a masterpiece, to the approval of all. Miss Nettie Goff, trombone soloist, made an immense hit, and she was obliged to respond to the limit. Leroy Bland kept them guessing as of yore. Geo. Hamilton in his quaint monologue was as fun ny as ever also his dancing constitutes a notably effective part of his specialty. Mme Elenora Dardis sang "The Days That Are Gone Will Never Come Again" in a style that was grand. The merriment continued thus down the program. Messrs. Malone and Scotte have joined hands and will present a musical specialty using original novelties. They are now busy rehearsing and will probably put the act by September 1. They say, Watch Us Grow."

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The Australian Star, published at Sidney Australia had the following to say concerning the opening gerformance of O. M. McAdoo's Company at that place, June, 18.

"Mr. O. M. McAdoo's Georgia Minstrels and Alabama Cake Walkers commenced at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night, what promises to be a highly successful season. The pretty theatre was packed in every part and sometime before the rising of the curtain, the announcement that there was "standing room only" was displayed in the vestibule. The audience quickly realized that the entertainment to be placed before them would be of a character quite out of the ordinary run, although following in the general mode of conduct the customary proceedings of the Christy minstrel show. In the first part Mr. Gerard Millar was interlocutor, while Messrs. Dave Barton, Hen Wise and Jackson Heard manipulated the tamborines. The end men made matters very lively right through the first part, the stories and jokes going well and the dancing and comic antics drawing loud applause. Miss Katie Milton Miss Grace Turner and Messrs. C. W. Walker, J. Brewer, Turner Jones, Leon P. Rooks all succeeded in establishing themselves in favor of the audience, while Mr. Hen. Wise's clever impersonations and long shoe dancing and Mr. George Henry's Champion buck and wing dances earned round after round of applause. The first performers after the intermission were Jackson Heard and Mable Heard, who introduced their original sketch, 'The King and Queen of Coloured Aristocracy.' Both showed themselves to be cultured and pleasing vocalists as well as excellent dancers. The remarkable vocal powers of Miss Flora Batson, who posesses a soprano and a full and powerful baritone voice stirred the audience to spontaneous acclamation. Miss Batson with Gerard Millar, who fills the house with his fine bass gave some operatic selections in excellent style. The quartette singing of Messrs. Millar, Poole, Rooks and Jones found much favour with the audience and a very clever and enjoyable turn was contributed by the black Bartons, Dave and Edith, who appeared in Southern comedy and gave some excellent buck and wing dancing. Gauze, a female impersonator and character artist delighted the house with some of his clever work. A remarkable contribution to the programme was the performance of Ferry, who dressed as a frog, had the stage all to himself with a suitable set of scenery, and showed that he was a contortionist of the very first order. 'The Coon's Cake Walk' was the concluding item on the bill.

G. U. O. O. F., OF INDIANA

Meet and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year—Welcomed to the City by Congressman Elect Cromer.

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows and the ninth annual session of the auxilliary lodge, the Household of Ruth which convened in Muncie Ind., last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Indiana District, Grand Master, R. A. Roberts, Shelbyville; Deputy Grand Master, D. G. Llewellen, Connersville; District Grand Secretary, Geo. C. King, Logansport; District Grand Treasurer, I. E. Shannon, Madison; District Grand Director, J. H. Keemer, Knightstown. For the Grand Household of Ruth; District P. M. N. G. Martha Collins; M. N. G., Ada Goings; R. N. G., Maggie Crenshaw; W. R., Anna M. Ashworth; W. T. Sarah White; W. P., Frances O'Rear; W. S., Lillie Campbell; W. C., Jennie Raglin.

G. W. Cromer, Congressman elect of the Eighth Congressional District welcomed the delegates. He paid a glowing tribute to their proggress made in the past thirty-five years in the face of so many disadvantages, starting upon life's journey with almost countless bariers athwart their pathway. They have made greater headway in civil and military affairs than any other people known in the history of any country and surmounted greater difficulties in doing the same.

Mr. Cromer grew eloquent when he struck the vein of educational matters and was proud in the fact that he had met some of our people on the rostrum and he was agreeably impressed with their ready tactful and graceful manner in presenting thought to their constituents. He said that they were only, at present in the infancy of greater possibilities and there is just as fine brain and thought under a colored man's skin as there is under a white man's; all they wanted was cultivation, home training and a proper application of the mind. He recognized the fact of them having trouble in securing accommodations at the public inns but said, that such affair would adjust itself and vanish like a cloud. He also left the impression that when the time came in his official capacity that he would be ready and willing at any and all times to assist them to the best of his ability. There is no gainsaying the fact that he has made and left an impression on them that is as lasting as time.

Basket Picnic.

Keb, Ia., Special.

Mrs. H. H. Spotts and family were the guests of Mrs. L. Washington Sunday. Mrs. Frank Conway is seriously ill. A grand celebration will be given here Aug. 12, by the Daughters of the Tabernacle. Mrs. W. Smith, of Ottumwa, was the guest of Mrs. Brooks Sunday. Mrs. Woods, of Davenport, visited her sister Mrs. Washington at Keb last week. A grand entertainment was given by the band boys Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Palmer is seriously ill. Mr. Boxton keeps an up-to-date chop house Miss Ada Long was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Harris last Thursday.

All Around the Town.

Meredian Miss., Special.

Mrs. Susie Hughes and Misses Sadie Hughes and Katie Johnson left on the 30th for Linden Station to visit for a month. Mrs. Hannah Wing and daughter, Miss Pheobie, who have been visiting friends here left for their home at Mobile, Ala., on the 31st. Mr. D. W. Brown, of Mt. Nebo, Newton county, Miss., has been visiting our city the past week. Prof. J. L. Wilson has returned from Nashville. Eugene Blanks, who died in Texas on the 26 and was brought here on 30, was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Mr. D. A. Moose, formerly city clerk of Meredian, died on the 26th out in Arkansas and was buried there. Henry Blalark, gets 25 years in the State penitentiary for killing Ben Sparkman in May, '99. Miss Maggie Beal has been very sick the past several months. Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Zion, A. M. E. church and T. Murray, the only colored newspaper representative, went to Mobile on the 31st. Mrs. Josephine Marsh is still very sick at her home on 34th avenue. Mrs. H. F. Norwood has been sick the past few days. Mrs. Clara Shoemaker, who has been sick the past few days went to Shubuta on the 29th to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. L. Adams has been suffering with rheumatism the past few days but is on the mend. Mr. Geo. Carter, of Bailey Miss. says he can't do without The Freeman. T. Murry was on the sick list, the past week. The District Conference of the M. E. Denomination convened here on the 26th of July, at Haven Chapel in east end, with Presiding Elder, J. C. Hibbler in the chair. The meeting was very successful and adjourned Sunday July, 30. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. L. Wilson preached an able sermon. At 3.30 p. m. Revs. J. C. Hibbler and J. C. Houston preached two able sermons. Rev. A. J. McNair, the former pastor of Haven Chapel preached a very able sermon to a large congregation at 8 p. m. Mrs. D. Webster, who has been visiting friends out of the city has returned. An excursion will be run to Lauderdale from Meredian on Monday Aug. 14 to attend the Sunday school convention of the Zion A. M. E. church. Rev. J. S. Jackson will preside over the meeting. Rev. J. H. Jones will be in attendance.

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Ottumwa, Ia., Special.

Mrs. Emma D. Gardner of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her father Chas. Owens left the city Sunday at 12:30 p. m., for Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend Sunday and from thence to her home in Peoria Ill. Miss Bessie Louise Owens will go to Muchakinoh Monday in the interest of The Freeman Mrs. H. Carter of Keb. was a Sunday visitor in Ottumwa. Mr. Young and wife who have been visiting various points returned to Ottumwa to remain an indefinite period. A number of Ottumwa people will attend the grand celebration given in Keb, on the 12th.

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Keystone Lodge, No. 12 K. of P., Pittsburg, Pa., has just celebrated its seventh anniversary.

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In San Francisco a colored woman owns eight houses, a ranch near San Mateo and $100,000 in government bonds.

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Twenty-seven colored citizens of Missouri have accumulated a fortune of $1,000,000 in amounts ranging from $20,000 to $500,000.

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Charles W. Chester is the author of a neat volume, entitled: "The Conjure Woman," in which the author shows marked ability.

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In Marysville, Cal., twelve colored citizens own ranches valued at $180,000, besides owning the signature sthat controls comfortable bank accounts.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Texas, has issued a call for a session of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of the above named order to meet in Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.

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After a separation of sixty-six years Nathan B. Branch, the oldest colored man in Evanston, Ill., will meet his brother Lee, of Macon, Ga. The last sight they had of each other was in an auctioneer's room on a plantation in Chesterfield county, Virginia, when they were offered for sale.

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Thomas C. Lippman of Sag Harbor, L. I., received recently a certificate from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, appointing him to a free scholarship at Cornell university from the first assembly district of Suffolk county, ranking first in a class of four young men. Mr. Lippman is a young man of exceptional abilities and his progress and determination to win has won for him a great amount of worthy praise. He graduated in '94 from the Sag Harbor Union school with a fifty count regents certificate, the highest ever attained by any pupil. He was also granted a medical student's certificate, to which the fifty count certificate entitled him. To these he has since added nine other counts. The following year he entered the New York College of Pharmacy, where his aptitude was quickly recognized and fostered, and was graduated therefrom with the class of '98, since which time he has been assistant in the pharmacy of A. S. Brown, this village, while at the same time taking a post graduate course in the Union School here. Mr. Lippman has chosen medicine for a profession and will enter that department at Cornell.

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The presence in London of Mr. Booker T. Washington, at whose address the other evening the American Ambassador presided, calls for a generous recognition of the remarkable work being done in the United States for the Negro by this gifted member of the Negro race. What Frederick Douglass was to the older generation, that Mr. Washington is to the present. At the recent visit of President McKinley to the South, Mr. Washington occupied the place of honor alongside the President, and was almost as heartily acclaimed. When one recalls the tremendous "color" feeling in America, such a fact is exceedingly striking. The great work which Mr. Washington has done has been an educational work. Orator as he is, it is not so much his power of speech, as the building up of the remarkable industrial institute at Tuskegee, in Alabama, which has given this Negro leader his deserved fame. As a result of his meditation on the condition of the colored people, Mr. Washington founded the Tuskegee Institue in the Black Belt of Alabama, stumped the Union for funds, interested in his great undertaking all the best minds of the Northern States, and has had the satifaction of seeing this institution grow to its present status of the largest and most important training centre of the black race in the world. Here, where both sexes are welcomed on terms of equality, the Negro is taken in hand, given the rudiments of education, taught a useful trade, taught also, if he he proves capable the higher branches of modern culture, subjected to high intellectual and ethical influences, and made a man of in the true sense of the word. No better work is being done in America at the present hour than this remarkable institution in Alabama.

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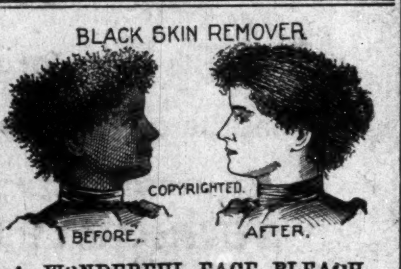

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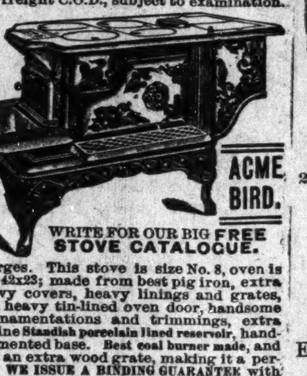

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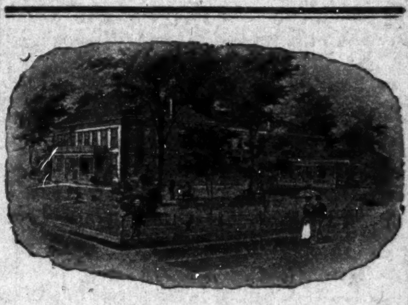

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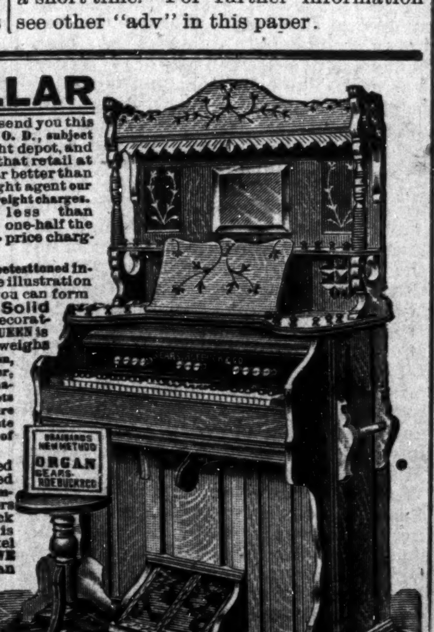

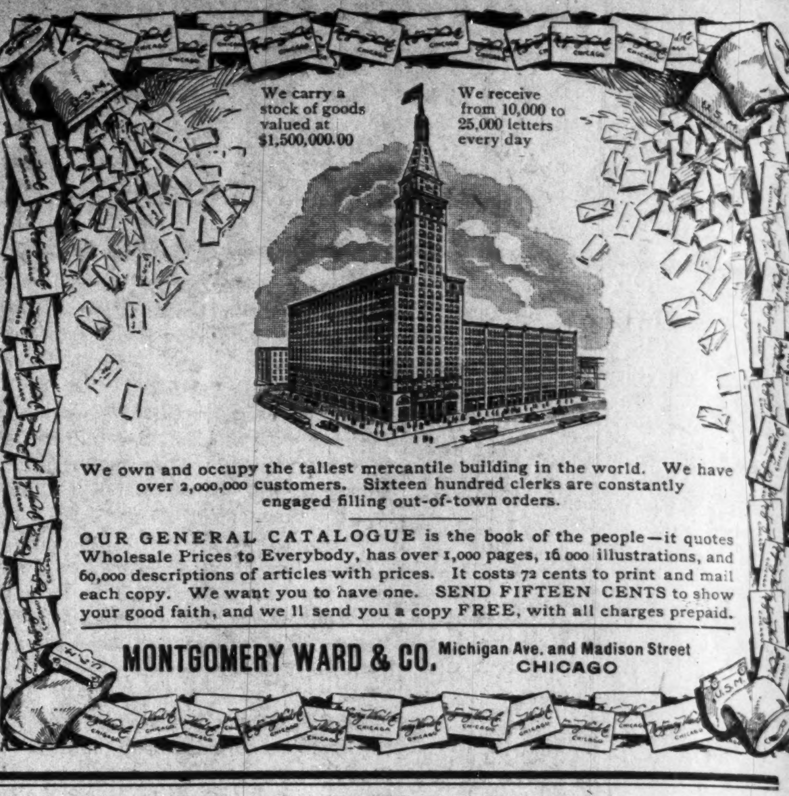

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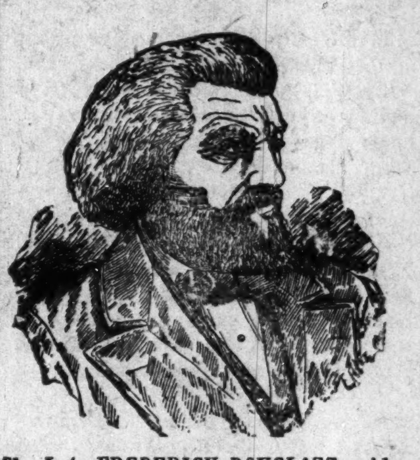

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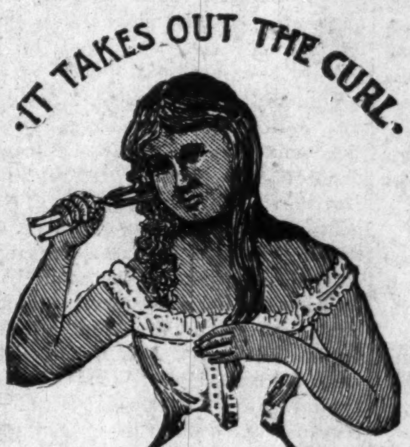
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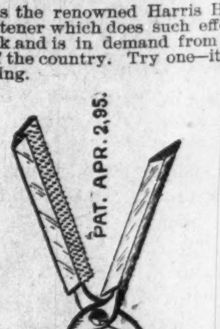

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DISFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGROES

Lynching of the Black Man of the South—Inconsistency of the Trade Unions Deplored.

The committee appointed by the Indiana, Afro-American convention to prepare an address to the public, today gave out the following to the people of America:

We, the colored citizens of Indiana in convention assembled, for the purpose of considering the many forms of injustice to which we are subjected, on account our of color, and believing the great heart of the American people still beats in sympathy with the spirit of liberty and justice for all men, and believing further, that the apparently sleeping conscience of the major portion of the people is largely due to a lack of information concerning our real condition and the wrongs that are heaped upon us as a race, in all sections of our country—we deem it wise to issue this address, setting forth the facts which we wish considered, appealing to the sense of justice of the American people.

The greatest injustice which we suffer is the taking of human life without tria by jury, at the hands of mobs, which is a violation of the most sacred right known to civilization.

We call the attention of the world to the appalling fact that more than thirteen hundred human beings have been lynched in this country within the past seven years.

The ingenuity of thousands of a refined civilization has been taxed to its utmost to devise methods of inflicting the most excruciating tortures upon helpless negroes, surpassing often the practices of savages in barbarity. Hanging and shooting have become too tame—they are flayed alive and left to die; fingers and toes have been "pounded to a jelly," and then the victims hanged; they are tied to stakes, dismembered and burned. and the roasted remains cut up and sold to eager purchasers as souvenirs; they are shot and scalped, etc.

The apologists for these horrible outrages claim defense of pure womanhood as the prime cause of these outbursts of savagery, but we call attention to the fact that, according to the press dispatches from the daily papers published in the sections of country in which these lynchings occur, less than one-third of the 1,300 lynched were not accused of assault or of rape. During last year (1898) according to President Dreher, of Roanoke College, Virginia, out of 127 Negroes lynched, twenty two were accused of assault or attempted assault.

We do not condone crime, and do especially condemn that of rape, and favor the punishment of those guilty of it by the death penalty, according to law. We stand ready to unite with all law-abiding citizens for the enforcement of the law.

The category of crime as narrated above, fills us with horror unspeakable, and we feel that it is high time that pulpit and press should unite in an earnest crusade agrinst the terrible American crime of lynching.

We point with sadness to the gross violation of the United States election laws, by statutory enactment, in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, whereby three-fourths of the Negro voters of those states are disfranchised under the guise of an educational qualification.

We do not protest because of an educational qualifications, but we do protest against the law because it is only applied to the Negro, and we call upon all citizens who believe in a fair ballot to join us in this protest. Laws should be general in their application, and apply alike to all citizens.

We call upon all men, regardless of race or political faith, who believe in equal rights before the law, to use all honorable means in their power to have the representation in Congress from those states reduced to the basis of their actual voting strength.

Driscriminating laws having for their purpose the humiliation and degredation of our people under the thin guise of giving to us the same rights and privileges that are accorded to other citizens, have been enacted by various states.

Those laws—among which may be mentioned the election laws. the separate coach act, school laws in several states, the provisions pertaining to public places of entertainment and amusement—work upon us great hardships and injustice.

As a race of laborers, we sympathize with every honorable and lawful movement, or combination, now perfected, or to be perfected, which has for its object the betterment of the condition and environment of honest toil, whether skilled or unskilled, regardless of race or the political and religious creed of those who go to make up the great army of the world's producers. We, therefore, contemplate with regret the impression that seems to be general throughout our country that for the benefits, protections, encouragements and guarantees vouchsafed to labor through and by the direct influence of the trades unions, no colored man need apply.

It seems to us, with all deference to those earnest and consecrated men who have, and are, devoting their lives to the organization and marshaling of the forces of labor, they are guilty of great inconsistency. It is an axiom of the law, as old as jurisprudence, that "he who seeks equity should first himself be willing to do equity, if he would come into court with clean hands and a prima facie claim that justice be extended him."

How can the trades unions continue to demand and expect to receive without question or challenge, sympathetic approval and endorsement of public opinion when the very things it is demanding for itself—justice, fair treatment and a living chance to secure through honest toil bread and protection for their loved ones—they refuse to extend to some millions of other laboring men, whose only crime is that of their unfortunate environments, and that Jehovah in his wisdom dowered them with dark skin.

Again, if all labor was organized black and white, skilled and unskilled, such spectacles as have been afforded the world within the last month in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Cleveland and Evansville, would seldom be witnessed. The "scab" workman black or white not existing, could not be used by the oppressors of organized toil to thwart the union in its just and humane demands.

Sincerely hoping that the time will not be longed delayed when union labor will insist upon taking the broad and humane view of this great question. and that every lover of humanity, of justice and of fair play will join us in bringing about the result so anxiously desired we rest our complaint with the conscience and judgment of the great American Nation. Signed by the committee:

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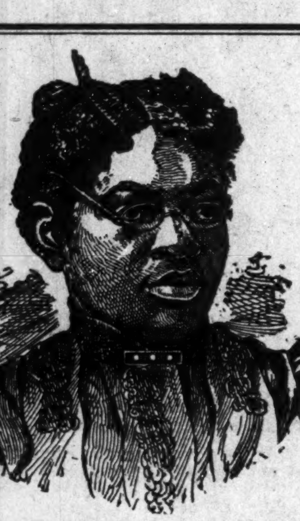

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Mr. F. E. Sharpe of Seymour, Ind., will attend school in this city.

Mas. Nora Beard is visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson of California street is visiting in Cleveland, O.

A series of meetings are being held in the tent on Howard street.

Dr. B. J. Morgan and wife enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Edward Griffin of Louisville, Ky., was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Fisher are doing Niagara Falls, N. Y., this week.

Mr. Henry Sweetland is seriously ill t his home in west 14th street.

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Mr. Robert Wiggins and Miss Hulda Abrams were in Michigan City, Sunday.

J. W. Taylor. charged with shooting one James Letcher and Mrs. Taylor, whom Taylor caught in bed together on east Court street last Monday night, was tried in the Police Court Tuesday, and Taylor was discharged by Judge Cox, and his wife and Letcher were fined $10 and given ten days each in the work house. J. H. Lott and O. B. Orton defended Taylor.

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Mr. Charles Baughman of the post office was in Chicago the first of the week.

John Goodall and Miss Mattie Temple were married Friday evening last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon attended the Grand Lodge Odd Fellows at Muncie last week.

Mr. Stanley P. Cooper of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his brother Mr. Harry Cooper.

Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of Mrs. Loss Moss, Sunday.

Walter Gammon of this city was killed by the cars in Wabash, Ind., Sunday night.

Mrs. Russ Carbin of Paris, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Lucy Thompson, 614 west 11th street.

Mrs. Maggie M. Hill of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs Henderson, 837 Minerva street.

Attorney O. V. Royall who has been ill at his home the past week is now able to be at his office.

Miss Mayme Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Henderson Skinner in Blake street.

Mrs. Hulda Webb and Miss Mary Palmer are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Cora Jackson and daughter Ray have returned from an extended visit in Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Emily Mallory of Howard street was seriously injured by a street car last Friday morning.

Mrs. Nellie B. Larter, has been confined to her home in west Michigan street for the past week.

Dr. S. A. Furnis, left the city this week for a ten days visit in New York, and other points in the east.

Rev. Chas. B. Lasby pastor of the Central avenue church, left for an extended tour through Europe.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, after a pleasant stay with friends has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna Jackson, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Davidson, has returned to her home in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. William Lonas and little son are visiting her father and mother, and other relatives and friends in Louisville.

Prof. Ed. Brown of Versailes, Ky., and a graduate of the State Normal of Frankfort, Ky., will locate in this city.

W. A. Harris, of Cincinnati and sister Miss Mary Harris, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Ester Mason is visiting her grand mother and also attending the street fair in Connersville, Ind., this week.

Rev. N. W. Williams, of Tuscola, Ill., was in the city last week arranging for an excursion to be run to his city on the 13th.

Messrs John H. Clark, and W. H. Gleaves of St. Louis, Mo., were pleasant callers last week enroute to Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Charles Brown, left Monday for New York City, where she will be the guest of her sister. She will be absent until the 1st of September.

Prof. Edward Brown recently of the State Normal College of Frankfort, Ky. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis Smith, 309 Muskingum street.

Master George and Mary J. Childs have returned from Danville, where they have been spending their vacation with their grand parents.

Wm. Abstome, Eminence Commandery, left Sunday night for Chicago, spending the week there attending the Grand Conclave of the Knights of Templars.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson is visiting her sister at Whitestone, Va., for three or four weeks, she has not seen her for 55 years, and also her daughter Susie Porter.

Mr. W. Allison Sweeney, custodian of Tomlinson Hall, and Lawyer James H. Lott were the principal speakers at the Emancipation Celebration held at Marion, Ind., on the 1st. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. Miller of the Grand Hotel barber shop, and Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman. They were royally entertained by Mr. O. A. Mitchem at the Spencer Hotel. Everything was a success and the management deserves credit for the manner in which the events of the day were carried out.

Mrs. Hiram J. Samples and children of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly Miss Sallie Gilbert of this city, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. Martin of 917 Huron street and other relatives.

Union Chapter No 1 O. E. S., held its regular monthly meeting at their hall and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucy Rogers, R. M.; J. M. Porter, R. P.; Mrs. Eliza Lewis. A. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Hill, secretary; Roxie H. Bell, treasurer; Mabel Johnson, C.; Maria Allen, A. C.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

Gertrude Guthrie sang a contralto solo Sunday night entitled "Welcome Wanders Welcome." The corner stone laying exercises will be held the third Sunday in this month. Mrs. Jackson filled the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev G. A. Sissle preached the sacremental sermon at Allen Chapel last Sunday.

Bethel Notes.

Quarterly meeting tomorrow. At 10:45 a. m., the great pulpit orator Rev. W. H. Saunders presiding elder will preach: also at 8 p. m. Communion services 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. L. Craven of St Paul's church will occupy the pulpit. This being our last quarterly meeting under the present administration, we hope to see all of our friends from all churches with us.

Don't forget the barbecue Friday Aug. 18th.

Rev. D. A. Graham's New Position.

On last Sunday Rev. D. A. Graham pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church publicly acknowledged that he had accepted another position and would sever his connection with Bethel at the forth coming annual conference.

By the unanimous vote of the board of directors of Payne Theological Seminary last June he was tendered the position of General Financial Agent of that institution. Mr. Graham has had the matter under consideration until last week when he formally accepted. The position is one of great responsibility large opportunities and highly honarable and the entire faculty of Wilberforce University with which the Seminary is connected are highly elated over his acceptance.

His position will not in any way chanee his relationship to the Indiana conference, in which he will retain his membership and whatever honors may be won by him in his new office will be to the credit of his mother conference Indiana.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE

Secretary Kennedy Wants it to be a Feature of Fair Week.

Secretary Kennedy, of the state board of agriculture intends, on behalf of the board, to invite the Commercial club and the retail merchants association of this city to co-operate in giving a spectacular parade on the streets of Indianapolis on Tuesday night of state fair week. He suggests that it have industrial features and be characterized by floats of various descriptions, representative of the city's commercial and industrial standing. He also suggests that fireworks be a characteristic of the celebration.

Mr. Kennedy says: "If the local organizations will take up this matter we will see that the expense of advertising the event will not cost them or the city a cent. We will pay the expense of advertising it throughout the State. Such an event while it would be a benefit to the state fair, would also be a great benefit to the city. The state board of agriculture is expending $5,000 beyond the actual cost of the fair to make fair week a grand special week in Indianapolis and we would appreciate it greatly if the local organizations would co-operate in giving this spectacular parade."

It is announced that the price of admission to the Sousa's band concerts which are to be given on Wednesday and Thursday nights of fair week, will be within the reach of all. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents and the same charge will be made at the grand stand.

About the City.

Cairo, Ill., Special.

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Won a Wheel.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The Klondyke orchestra gave two very enjoyable concerts at Hild's Park Monday and Tuesday of last week. Large crowds were in attendance both nights. Miss Emma Jane Allen was successful in securing the wheel, she having sold the largest number of tickets. Misses Eldora Greene and Fannie Wilson of Corydon are visiting Miss Hattie Churchill. F. A. Browne of Louisville is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Margaret Jordan has returned from Evansville. Mrs. Virgie Taylor leaves soon for Dawson Springs. Misses Eva Orr of Owensboro and Sallie Grimes of Rockport, Ind., are expected in the city this week. They will visit Miss F. L. Eastin. Misses Ida Belle Jordan and Nellie Mae Browne left last Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Kate Bukey has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Shepherdsville. Born Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Browne a daughter. Mrs. J. M. Mundy entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Genie Mundy. Julian V. Ware was in the city last week enroute from Chicago to Nashville. Miss Sophronia White entertained Aug. 2, in honor of guest Miss Ida L. Gill. Miss Gertie Berry of Evansville is visiting Miss Virgie Alves. The Fourth of August was duly observed here. Mrs. Mollie B. McClure spent the fourth in the city, Miss Rosa Alves has returned from Evansville. Mrs. Spence of Evansville spent the fourth in the city.

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